

JOTTINGS
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT.

Local News.

Roy Webster was down from Edmonton on business Monday. Mr and Mrs L. G. Crozier were in Edmonton the week-end.

Mr and Mrs H. W. Harrington, of Red Deer, visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs N. Lovat, of Edmonton, has been guests of Mrs F. M. Lee in Edmonton for several days, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs O. C. Robford, who have been guests of Mrs F. M. Lee in Edmonton for several days, returned home on Tuesday.

F. W. Gokery, veterinary surgeon and dentist, of Lacombe, will be in Ponoka every Monday afternoon. His address will be Hotel Leland.

Get your flour from the Aker Milling Co. \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Colin Campbell has gone on a visit to his old home in Ontario. Colin expects to be back in the fall or early spring.

A. McKintosh, of Edmonton, purchased a number of fat stock in this neighborhood. The price paid for steers was \$4.62.

Eight million dozen eggs from China were landed at the coast, and after paying duty, are being sold at 17c per doz. Recently, down comes our eggs to 15c per dozen. It points to cheap living.

All Scotsmen interested in the organization of a Celticion Society are requested to meet at the Leland Hotel at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28th.

The lecture on astronomy, given in the Empress Theatre on Friday evening by Dr S. D. Kilian, of Alberta University, proved a great success. The audience was large, and the subjects dealt with—"Comets, Meteors and Polar Lights"—were treated in a most interesting manner. The lantern slides were good, and altogether the lecture was most instructive.

About 100 people turned out to the fall supper provided by the ladies of the district in the new Baptist church at Concord on Friday evening. In spite of a cold evening, and the as yet unfinished state of the building, the crowd was very good natured, and appreciated to the full the good things provided, as also the short program of recitation, song and speeches which followed the supper. A goodly sum of money was raised toward the seating of the building. The ladies are to be congratulated.

A very interesting game of football was played on the Asylum grounds on Saturday, between Magic and Asylum teams. Fine play was witnessed by the spectators. Throughout, the game was evenly played, the ball passing from goal to goal several times. Close on half time, the home team made a spur and forced a corner, which proved disastrous to Magic. Adams took the corner kick, placing the ball nicely in front of the Magic goal, and after some exciting play Deaper found the net for the home team. Fresh at half time being Asylum 1, Magic 0. In the commencement of the second half Magic pressed very hard, but the defence of the home team proved equal to the occasion. The game ended in favour of the Asylum team.

Girl wants situation in town. Apply, Herald Office.

The parcel post is now being called upon to carry eggs, butter, and other farm produce.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs Croose on Wednesday, April 1st.

Just have a look at the array of taxes for our town and school district. Pretty heavy, between 40 and 50 per cent.

That was a most enjoyable dance which was given in the town hall ball Friday evening. The attendance was good, and included many from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe.

Mrs Spackman had the pleasure of a visit from her sister-in-law, Mrs McIntyre, of Oak River, Man., during the past week.

Mr and Mrs F. C. Case and family, who have been living in Spokane for the past few years, returned to Ponoka the other day. Mr Case has brought a car of set-back effects, and intends moving out to the farm in the Scott district, being thoroughly convinced that farming pays. Mr and Mrs Case will be welcome back to our midst by their many friends.

C. L. Farum was out at his homestead, west of Lavista, the other day. He had a rather peculiar experience. Leaving his house standing in the open, he noticed that the rabbits ate several spokes out of the wheels. Rabbits are there by the thousand and are desperately hungry.

J. W. Haggin returned from the north on Wednesday, and will remain till about the 20th of May. Persons wanting painting or paper hanging done will do well to call on him for either the latest in wall-paper or Haggin quality painting or paper-hanging, that means the best. Our prices are right for first-class work.

"I laughed until I could not laugh any more," "I laughed until my sides ached." These are expressions heard from those going away from the Mark Twain entertainment. J. M. Waggett is just finishing a tour of the province, and the newspapers speak in highest terms of his work. The programme will consist of sketches and songs. Come and enjoy a good long laugh and learn about America's greatest humorist, Wednesday April 1st, in Empress Theatre.

Card of Thanks

Mrs Snider and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to them in their great loss and bereavement.

Ponoka, March 24th, 1914.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cherry for the past years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. Houston has an ad. in this issue announcing that he has opened a tailor's shop, next the town hall. He has had wide experience and comes well recommended.

.. NYAL'S FIG SEN ..

A Gentle Laxative Lozenge

COMPOSED OF

Cascara, Figs, Senna, and other valuable ingredients for the treatment of Constipation and allied disorders

Pleasant to take as Candy. Price 25c

The Campbell Drug Co.

Telephone Central. Open 9 to 5 p.m.; Sunday 1 to 3 p.m.

Laugh! Laugh!

THE MARK TWAIN NIGHT

Wednesday, April 1st

AT 8.30 P.M.

IN EMPRESS THEATRE,

PONOKA

Humorous Sketches and Songs
Come and Laugh Your Buttons Loose

ADMISSION, 35c; Children, 25c

Painting

Paper Hanging

J. W. HAGGIN

PONOKA

— DOES A GENERAL —

Painting and Decorating Business

LOCAL AGENT FOR EMPIRE WALL PAPER CO.

FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP

Terms are strictly Cash

Edmonton City Dairy Limited

Ponoka Branch

SOLICIT YOUR TRADE

Milk, Cream, Eggs and Poultry

DEALER IN

Poultry Supplies—Oyster Shell, Ground Bone

AND

PRATT'S STOCK AND POULTRY REMEDIES

Carried in Stock.

Bran, Shorts, Flour Rock, Salt, Lined Meal, Corn Meal, Rolled Oats

Just received a fresh supply of GARDEN SEEDS
When in want of any come in and inspect our Stock

We are here to stay and please you at all times

R. H. GILPIN

Phone 33

Local Manager

The Herald's

Clubbing Rates

BELOW will be found a list of the Leading Papers, with which the Herald has made Clubbing arrangements, any one or more will be sent to address given for the sum set opposite. A glance over the list will show that the prices are very considerably reduced.

Renew your Subscription to the Herald now, and take advantage of the Clubbing Rates.

Ponoka Herald and

Edmonton Daily Bulletin.....	\$3.25
" Semi-Weekly Bulletin.....	175
" Daily Journal.....	350
" Weekly Journal.....	150
" Daily Capital.....	300
The Alberta Homestead.....	1.50
Calgary Daily Herald.....	325
" Weekly Herald.....	150
" Daily Albertan.....	325
" Weekly Albertan.....	150
Farm and Ranch Review (semi-monthly).....	150
Toronto Weekly Mail and Empire.....	150
" News (Daily).....	150
" Daily Globe.....	3.00
" Weekly Globe.....	1.50
Winnipeg Daily Free Press.....	2.50
" Weekly Free Press.....	1.50
" Daily Telegram.....	3.00
" Weekly Telegram.....	1.75
The Farmer's Advocate.....	2.25
The Nor-West Farmer.....	1.75
Western Home Monthly.....	1.75
Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star.....	1.75
Montreal Weekly Telegram and Witness.....	1.75

Subscribe for the Herald

NOTICE

Notice is hereby Give to the Local Improvement District, and to all whom it may concern, that on and after the 25th day of June 1914, I will fence to my corner mound on the South-west corner of the South-East qtr. of Sec. 5-23-27 W. 4. Again giving the Local Improvement Districts due notice to have all obstructions removed up to the late survey.

FRED ORTMAN,

Lochnivar, Alberta

March 25, 1914

.. CORSETS ..

Your Corset is the foundation of Style. It must absolutely conform with fashion's dictum, else all the ingenuity of your dressmaker or tailor cannot possibly attain the results they or you most desire



The best plan then, is to select your corset before you select your suit, or go to be measured for your new gown. But be sure you are getting the new season's model



We have the very latest productions of the most noted Corsetiers—styles that are absolutely correct, and made to give service and comfort to the wearer.

Kennedy & Russell

GENERAL MERCHANTS

PONOKA, ALTA.

JUST UNLOADED A CAR OF
BARB WIRE & NAILS
ALSO A CAR OF
AMERICAN FENCING

Consult us before buying as our Prices are Right

Don't forget about our
Wall Paper, Rugs, & Sherwin-Williams
Paints

R. K. ALLAN

Hardware and Furniture

PONOKA, ALTA.

Ponoka Engineering Works

EVERYTHING REPAIRED

Just been equipped with a special

Disc Grinding Apparatus

FARMERS intend to have their DISCS SHARPENED
this Spring, would do well to bring them in at once
as to be ready when the busy time comes.

H. J. REES

PROPRIETOR

P.O. Box 15

PONOKA, ALTA.

THE PIONEER LIVERY

RAILWAY STREET, PONOKA.

WING & McCLAFLIN, Proprietors

The Largest, Best and most Up-to-date Livery in Ponoka

Teams and Rigs are the Best.
FARMER TRADE SPECIALLY
CATERED TO
Terms Strictly Moderate.



M. G. NEFF

The Jewellery Store

PONOKA

PHONE 46

City Livery.



TAKE HER FOR A DRIVE

and you will enjoy it yourself as well as the will. Hire a rig from us, by the hour, or by the day, and

HAVE A GENUINE GOOD TIME

We supply safe and speedy horses and conduct a first-class livery business in every particular, although modest in our charges.

PETERSON & LARSEN, Props.

Auctioneering

GENTLEMEN—

If you are going to hold an Auction Sale, it will pay you to see me before you fix a Date.

My aim is to please both the Purchaser and Seller

J. M. WHITECOTTON,
Auctioneer
First Door West of Herald Office

TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND THE PREFERENCE

Prominent Trade Journal Finds That Fifty Per Cent. Preference is Unjust

In the leading editorial of its June issue, the editor of the "Canadian Textile Journal" deals with the demand of the delegation of Great Britain who waited on Premier Bowden and his colleagues in December with respect to an immediate increase in the tariff on the textile industry. The establishment of free trade with the Mother Country in five years The Journal says in part:

"The question that should be seriously considered is the effect such a preference to the mother country in the way of tariff would have upon Canadian industry. There is no doubt but that under such a tariff the textile industry would practically cease to exist. Even at the present time with a preference averaging about twenty-five per cent. textile manufacturers find it very difficult to carry on a profitable business. This is especially marked in the woolen trade, and it is only by specialization to other branches of the textile trade on lines on which reasonable tariff has been maintained that any opportunity is shown. With this in mind, free traders often hold forth with the idea that if the textile industry can't prosper in Canada under the conditions which exist at the present time, or under practically free trade with Great Britain, it should not exist in this country. They do not take into consideration the fact that the cost of manufacturing in this country is very much greater than in Great Britain. In the woolen industry wages in this country are about fifty per cent. higher than in England. The cost of machinery is more, the cost of erecting a plant is greater, as well as the cost of fuel, interest charges, etc., which altogether bring the cost of woolen manufacturing in this country up to practically thirty per cent. higher than in England."

Chief Essentials
 "Now, clothing next to food is the chief essential of the people in the world. In the woolen branch, the country is capable of producing practically seventy-five per cent. of the goods of raw material necessary for the entire amount of woolen consumption. In the cotton, we are close proximity to the great source of raw material. We have an abundance of labor necessary for such an industry, and we have again in every other industry in this country, production costs are greater than on similar lines in Great Britain. The impracticability of such an increase in the British Preference so far as the textile industry is concerned must therefore be clearly seen."
 The editor also draws attention to the fact that the experiment of the United States in making a reduction in its tariff on textiles has not yet proven itself, and until it does so he thinks our best plan is to study closely the results that will make themselves manifest during the next few years in the United States before we take any steps towards granting an open door to the products of foreign textile works."

NO HILLS IN WEST

Free Wheel Question Must Be Settled For Milling Development

On his return to Europe early in the year, Colonel McGehee gave an interview to the Montreal papers in which he stated that in his opinion free wheel would be a detriment to the interests of the milling companies and against that of Canada itself, and even against the interests of the farming community. So far as the Lake of the Woods Company is concerned, no action will be taken concerning the new mill spoken of some time ago until the Government had decided upon its action; and if the situation in favor of free wheel were successful, the company would take no action until such time as the Government had decided upon its action. The new conditions were definitely known.

While Colonel McGehee is regarded in his statements to be a well known fact that he is the best informed man in the milling industry in Canada are opposed to the free entry of flour from the United States. It is the opinion of that it will arrest material, if not stop altogether, the milling development which has been placed in Western cities such as Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, etc., in the past two years. It is the opinion of every Western miller is anxious to secure four mills, which are in ignorance to the Canadian Government. It is evident that the proposed to admit flour free from the United States should be carefully considered by Canada except the reciprocity offer contained in the Wilson Tariff Bill.

BUCKHORN

There will be a banquet social at the Park Springs Schoolhouse, 11 miles east of Buckhorn, on the 27th of March. Good program, also dance. Everybody welcome.

Train Time Table

Northern Southern
 4:45 A.M. 4:45 A.M.
 12:30 P.M. 10:17 A.M.
 8:00 P.M. 4:50 P.M.

TOWN OF PONOKA

Arrears of Tax

TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN

In the Matter of the Towns Act, and in the Matter of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Year 1913 for the Town of Ponoka.

His Honor Judge W. A. D. Lees, in Chambers, 20th February, 1914.

Upon the Application of the Solicitor for the Town of Ponoka, and upon reading the affidavit of the said Solicitor, filed. It is ordered that TUESDAY, the 18th Day of MAY, 1914, at 2 p.m., at the Town Hall of Ponoka, in the Province of Alberta, be fixed as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Ponoka for the year 1913.

W. A. D. LEES, Judge.

The Secretary-Treasurer is authorized to collect taxes on any lot or parcel of land advertised below, on payment of \$5.00 costs on each lot or parcel of land before date of confirmation after which date additional costs will be added.

Block	Lot	Total Tax Due exclusive of costs
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1	18	8.00
1	19	8.00
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W. A. D. LEES, Judge.

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